

## **SECTION 6.0 - MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES, (CONT'D.)**

### **6.3 Universal Service Fund Contribution**

In connection with the FCC's Universal Service Orders, Matrix will pay a percentage of its retail revenues to support the Universal Service Fund ("USF"). Matrix will pass-through the USF assessment to its Customers by assessing a surcharge applicable to all interstate and international usage charges, exclusive of taxes. This surcharge is in addition to standard tariffed usage charges and any applicable service charges and surcharges associated with the Company's service. The percentage shall be as dictated by the FCC and adjusted periodically in accordance with FCC requirements.

### **6.4 Carrier Cost Recovery Fee**

The Carrier Cost Recovery Fee is intended to recover the Company's administrative costs associated with the FCC regulatory fees and programs, as well as other network and termination costs. This fee is assessed to all customers of services included in this tariff. For Customers who have selected the Company as their primary interexchange carrier, a Carrier Cost Recovery Fee in the amount of \$1.97 per ANI will be billed each month. For Customers who have not selected the Company as their primary interexchange carrier but access the Company's service via a CAC or dialing a toll free or local access number, a Carrier Cost Recovery Fee in the amount of \$1.97 per ANI will be billed in each month during which the Customer accesses the Company's services. For Customers who subscribe to the Company's local exchange services, a Carrier Cost Recovery Fee in the amount of \$1.97 per ANI will be billed in each month during which the Customer accesses the Company's interstate or international services.

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### **6.5 Federal Regulatory Compliance Fee**

This fee will assist Matrix in recovering the costs of administering, adhering to and filing expenses associated with regulatory proceedings and compliance. This fee will be applied on a per line basis to all Customers presubscribed to the Company's services. This fee is not a tax or charge required by the federal government.

Rate Per Month	\$2.94
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**6.11 Network Enhancement Charge**

The Network Enhancement Charge is a monthly surcharge access against certain Customers of the company. The fee is a set percentage of long distance usage with a monthly cap of \$329.

Rate percentage per customer	6.5%
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**6.12 Access Recovery Fee**

The Access Recovery Fee is a monthly fee charged access against certain Customers of the company. The fee is applied against all presubscribed lines for all long distance Customers of the company. The charge only applies to Customers with billed long distance usage for the previous month. The charge is limited to a maximum charge of \$237 (100 presubscribed lines).

Rate Per Month, per presubscribed line	\$2.37
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**6.13 FCC Regulatory Fee (Wireline)**

The FCC Regulatory Fee (Wireline) is intended to recover the costs associated with federal regulatory proceedings and compliance. This fee is based on a percentage of Customer's net interstate and international long distance usage during a month and will be equal to the annual assessment factor set by the Federal Communications Commission. This fee is assessed to all customers of service included in this tariff and only in months when there is applicable usage. This fee is not a tax or charge required by the government.

**6.14 LEC Bill Fee**

The Company will assess a LEC Bill Fee to all customers of service included in this tariff. This fee is assessed on all interstate and international long distance usage at a rate of 11.9%. The fee recovers the cost of billing through the Customer's local exchange carrier. It is assessed only in months when there is applicable usage. This fee is not a tax or charge required by the Government.

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